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(57) ABSTRACT

A system for controlling access to protected computer resources provided via a network utilizing at least one Internet Protocol. The system includes at least one authentication server and at least one access server. The at least one authentication server is adapted to authenticate identity data associated with at least one client computer device, is adapted to authorize the at least one client computer device to receive at least a portion of protected computer resources, and is adapted to permit access to the at least a portion of the protected computer resources. The at least one access server is adapted to receive the identity data associated with the at least one client computer device and forward the identity data associated with the at least one claim computer device to the at least one authentication server.

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